

INVISIBLE INK CLUE IN TRIAL

Reed, Alleged Forger, Used Fluid in Writing Letters To His Friends.

Invisible ink, usually considered an element of parlor magic or thrilling fiction, became a highly important factor in the trial of William J. Reed, alias C. B. Morse, alleged forger, in Criminal Court No. 2, before Justice Stafford yesterday.

Assistant District Attorney Paul B. Cromelin, who is prosecuting the case, introduced witnesses and evidence to go to make up what probably will be one of the speediest and most unusual trials which ever took place in the District.

Reed, it is charged, issued a worthless check for \$10,000 at the Commercial National Bank, July 14, 1912. In the following year he was arrested in California, where he served a penitentiary term of six years.

Witnesses for Defense Turn.

Charles B. Hamilton and A. J. Hamilton were brought to Washington from the Middle West as witnesses for the defense. According to their testimony they registered at a local hotel, unknown to each other. While standing in the hotel lobby, each was handed a letter written in invisible ink, which medium, it was stated, Reed had often used in writing letters previous to that time.

As they compared notes the men found themselves in the predicament of either giving false testimony on the witness stand or making a clean breast of the entire case. They chose the latter course. Hamilton testified that he had made a false affidavit, at request, last year. The affidavit contained the statement that Reed had dined with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton at their home in Quincy, Ill., on the day the check was presented for payment at the bank.

The affidavit, said Hamilton, was instigated by Reed, who sent Hamilton instructions in invisible ink as to the making of it. Hamilton's testimony was similar to Hamilton's.

Poole Identifies Reed.

John Poole, president of the Federal National Bank and cashier of the Commercial National Bank at the time of the utterance of the check, positively identified Reed as the man who entered the bank eight years ago, despite the fact that Reed, then giving the name of Morse, was wearing a disguise.

Hamilton, who was supposed, until a few days ago, to have been coming to Washington with an alibi that would clear Reed of the alleged crime, proved the strongest witness for the prosecution.

He declared that Reed had dined with him and was unaware of any wrongdoing on the latter's part. Under the interrogation of Cromelin, he disclosed the secrets of invisible ink, its development and reading. The entire number of messages he received from Reed in this manner, he stated, were not in his possession, as it being necessary to corrob the paper in order to read the messages, he burned them afterward.

Holds One Letter.

There is one message, apparently only a blank sheet of writing paper, slightly scorched on one end, which is held by the District Attorney's office. When it is properly developed, it may be the key to Reed's liberty or to further imprisonment.

The case probably will be concluded today, and go to the jury by noon or the early afternoon.

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China Awaits America's Treaty Decision Before Commitments With Japan

China questions Japanese sincerity in the latest turn of the Shantung controversy. Japan has proposed negotiations, allegedly looking to the territory's early restoration to the Chinese. Pekin, however, has been too often forced in the past to accept injustice under the cover of diplomacy to leap before looking on this occasion.

Chinese statecraft is inclined to await America's acceptance or rejection of the treaty of Versailles before making any further definite commitments. China has already made peace with Austria and has thereby become a member of the league of nations. It is not impossible that the Chinese signature will never even diplomatically recognize the covenant clauses giving the former German-held peninsula to Japan.

Economic penetration in China has always been a means to political and even territorial penetration. China has learned her lesson in the "western" school of imperialism, and she is suspicious of Japan, even though the latter follows the trail blazed by the powers of the west.

Notwithstanding their differences, China and Japan at bottom both advocate "the Orient for the Orientals." It must be remembered, it was the Occident that first abused the principle of self-determination, and the Orient has sometimes been merely human enough to copy "bad examples."

Shining Up China.

France and England have whitened Siam until she is today only a savior of her former self. Things are already bad enough in China, with everybody owning China except the Chinese without inviting the Siamese fate.

There are Italian "settlements" in the treaty ports. "Leased" territory is in the hands of the Portuguese, the British and the Japanese. Portugal and Macao, Japan has Port Arthur and Great Britain has Hong Kong. China trusts America alone, and American diplomacy has always been always sought to promote justice for the Chinese.

Pekin does not forget the American refusal of the "independence" after the Boxer uprising. The other powers not only "grabbed" but kept their "grabs." Even such things as private household furnishings, American big business in China, however, is not always fair or generous-minded to Chinese popular rights.

Trade Rivalry in China.

Trade rivalry in China has reached white heat, and commercial war is being waged. It is not really a war but glares at another. There was a recent report that American firms in Shanghai and Tien-Tsin had contracted to develop the vast and gold mines of North China and Central Manchuria. The report was said to have been signed by the contract through the maneuvers of the pro-American Taoyin of Harbin.

The mere report was sufficient to excite the Japanese and start their counter activity. For a China-Japan agreement stipulated at Peking with the Chinese Nishihara gave Japan the right to develop these two provinces.

Protests Are Illuminating.

Other protests, beside the Japanese, throw light upon present commercial things in China. The nature of the so-called British aeroplane loan to China, hurt both American and French official sensitiveness. The new contract gave the British company the option of supplying any further planes purchased by China in the future.

Both France and America looked upon this as a violation of their respective commercial treaties.

The Banque Industrielle de Chine also complained, through the French Legation, about China's right to secure the late 1919 American loan on Chinese tobacco and wine revenue. The French Bank claimed that the fifty million franc loan, negotiated between the Yuan Shih-kai government and itself was secured on the duties from tobacco and wine.

Polish Relief Hindered.

Cable advices inform "The American Relief Administration, European Children's Fund" that individual shipments from America are seriously interfering with its general relief work in Poland. Thousands of these packages which arrived in Shostoville last summer are still lying there.

Others clutter Danzig and owing to the lack of space and the impossibility of sorting, seldom reach Poland. Forwarding to their Polish destination is further complicated by the necessity of obtaining an import permit before shipment can be made. This waste is made more tragic by the fact that the small package policy confuses and blocks the administration's scientific distribution to the needy.

In a communication upon the situation, a representative of the American Relief Administration said today:

"It was to obviate these conditions that the American Relief Administration warehouse was established."

"They have the support of the State and Treasury Department in Washington, and of the Polish government, and their stocks are sent in full shiploads under positive arrangements for prompt and safe delivery into Warsaw. Import permits are not required."

"It would be tragic for individuals to attempt further small shipments which, in their very nature, cannot be guided and guarded through from America to the very doors of the needy, when the American Relief Administration can come in full certainty of securing pound for pound of what is being sent to them."

Letter to Secretary Lansing.

"In view of the increasingly distressing conditions in Poland, and of the great loss to all concerned where food is left to go bad in port warehouses, Edgar Rickard, acting chairman of the American Relief Administration, has written to Secretary of State Lansing as follows:

"I am sending you copy of a cable just received from our London office referring to conditions in the port of Danzig. Of course, you understand that the packages referred to were forwarded in direct opposition to the warnings we have published, beginning April of last year, and we have taken particular pains to notify every representative of the government, as well as the foreign language press, apparently to no purpose."

"The loss of these goods and the difficulties resulting from the loss of the food is left to go bad in port warehouses, which is a disaster to the people of the American Relief Administration, has written to Secretary of State Lansing as follows:

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BOSTON SYMPHONY GIVES 4TH CONCERT

The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Pierre Monteux, conducting, played the fourth concert of the season yesterday afternoon at the National Theater. The program was headed by the new season's program of Mrs. Wilson-Green, with Fritz Kreisler as soloist.

The program was opened with the overture to "The Magic Flute," which was played in a manner that gave the feeling that the impression created at the last visit of the orchestra was to be a permanent one.

Mr. Monteux's reading of the symphony, Schubert's "Unfinished," created somewhat of a surprise. The tempos chosen were decidedly andante and adagio rather than allegro and andante con moto. That this was felt by the audience was noticeable by their reception of the rendition. In the Wagner "Tristan and Isolde," coming after the violin concerto, a very decided anti-climax could be felt, the whole selection being played in a slow and languidly, the passion of the love-death motif being absolutely lacking.

A few weeks ago Mr. Kreisler was heard with the Symphony Society of New York, at which time he played the great Beethoven concerto which gave him the opportunity to display his marvelous technique. Yesterday afternoon he chose the Violin Concerto in A Minor, and he could not have chosen more wisely. It is in this type of composition, with its lovely melodies and intricate lace work, that he stands out above other violinists of the present day. In the adagio he played with a majesty and spirituality which has not been equaled in Washington since Tsayee was at the height of his power. His work was emphasized in this particular by the accompaniment. At the close of this movement, after the cadenza, Mr. Monteux entered the orchestra in a manner that made it felt rather than heard. A. W. H.

Bryn Mawr Endowment Drive Opens March 1

By Herald Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 3.—The opening date of the Bryn Mawr \$2,000,000 endowment drive has been fixed for March 1, according to an announcement by Mrs. F. Louis Slade, national chairman, who returned to this city yesterday from Bryn Mawr, Pa., where she attended a "round table" gathering of 250 alumnae of the college.

An appeal to raise the endowment goal from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 was rejected as the "result of opposition by Miss Helen Taft, acting president, and Mrs. Slade, who held the only the lowest minimum impracticable needed to increase professors' salaries should be asked for at this time."

Florida Club Dance Success.

Rainy weather did not hamper seriously the attendance at the entertainment and dance at the Florida State Club in Wilson Normal School last night. Miss Alice Brown, Miss Margaret White and Robert C. Stearns took part in a musical program. Maj. Lewis C. Vogt spoke of his overseas experiences. Senator D. W. Fletcher presided at the affair.

ALEXANDRIA

THE HERALD BUREAU, A. S. DOWLING, 17 King Street.
Alexandria, Va., Feb. 3.—One hundred delegates attended the district convention of the Northern Virginia Union of the Christian Endeavor Society this afternoon in the Second Presbyterian Church. The delegates had the rally in the afternoon and the seniors tonight. At the meeting tonight welcoming addresses were made by the Rev. John Lee Allison, D.D., and Hiram Hoge, on behalf of the committees. President Lorne Comley responded.

The new motor fire apparatus for the Columbia Fire Company has arrived and soon will be installed.

The funeral of Mrs. Eric Vlands, wife of Mary Vlands, who died yesterday at Alexandria Hospital, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Besides her husband, Mrs. Vlands is survived by four children.

Thomas Edward Elliott, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Elliott, died last night at 118 Wolfe street.

Frederick A. Arndt, 60 years, a farmer, died yesterday at his home at New Alexandria. His wife and several children survive.

The Rev. Carl J. Goette, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, this afternoon officiated at the funeral of Carl C. H. Bohrau.

The Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, this morning conducted the funeral of Mrs. Emma A. Norris.

The funeral of Mrs. Roberta Evans took place this afternoon from the residence, 308 Wilkes street, the Rev. E. V. Regeater officiating.

A delegation of Washington Elks tonight attended the bazaar in the auditorium of the Elks' Home.

The initiatory degree will be conferred on several candidates tomorrow night at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Harrisonburg.—The State Society

VIRGINIA BREVITIES

Lynchburg.—Confidence is being expressed here that the city manager plan as adopted by Lynchburg will be declared invalid by the State Supreme Court. The case now is pending.

Richmond.—Police here believe they have uncovered a gang which has been engaged in wholesale thefts of automobiles in the State of Virginia. Many of the cars stolen here have been taken to North Carolina re-modelled and repainted and sold. Dr. Witt Flvey is charged with thefts of machines.

Radford.—To aid in the savings of the paper the Junior class of the Radford Normal school has decided to issue no annual this year. The students have taken an active stand against luxuries.

Harrisonburg.—Damage of more than \$20,000 resulted to the new Harrisonburg High School by fire last night. The fire started in the basement and gained great headway before it was discovered. The grade school building, which adjoins the high school, was not damaged.

Roanoke.—Thirty-five families are homeless in Haeger, Va., following a fire which for a time threatened to destroy the whole village.

Danville.—Five men arrested in a raid on stills near here were given a hearing before a United States commissioner and bonds were fixed at \$2,000. Bud Earles, who was unable to provide the amount, went to jail.

Roanoke.—More than 1,400 cases of influenza have been reported in Roanoke during the recent epidemic. No deaths have been reported.

Harrisonburg.—The State Society

TWO COMMISSIONERS FAVOR MINERS' RAISE

At least two of President Wilson's coal commission of three members are on record as in favor of higher wages for the bituminous coal miners.

This fact developed yesterday during the hearing on wages, when John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, read letters written in 1918 to Dr. Garfield, Federal Fuel Administrator, by Rembrandt Peale and John P. White, both members of the present commission, in which they urged the necessity for increases.

The nation-wide coal strike would never have occurred, Mr. Lewis said, had Dr. Garfield heeded the advice given in the letters. Both White and Peale warned Dr. Garfield the policy of paying bonuses would result in a general demand for higher wages. Upon the presentation of these demands, and their refusal by the operators, the strike was precipitated, Mr. Lewis added.

Baltimorean Fined \$10 For Bewailing Robbery

Hymn Moevitz, of Baltimore, was fined \$10 in Police Court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. Moevitz was arrested in front of the First Precinct police station while voicing his indignation over being robbed.

According to his story several men took him for an auto ride and robbed him of his overcoat, money and other belongings and then "dumped" him near the police station. He refused Judge Harrison's offer to accept his personal bonds and leave Washington, saying he intends to stay here and "get" the men who robbed him. He gave his occupation as a sport writer.

Approves Military Training.

Henry H. Post, American Legion, went on record unreservedly in favor of military training and pledged the support of its members for this measure last night at a meeting in the D. C. National Guard Armory. The members of the legion also voted in favor of supporting the Stevenson bill, which proposes to give reserve and temporary officers in the service on retirement the same pay received by regular army officers.

Rain Today and Tomorrow.

The ground-hog was right, at least for today and tomorrow. The weather man predicts that today we will have a period of rain and increased cold. Tomorrow will be unsettled, he said.

OBITUARY

William A. Kaufman, 25 years old, Washington attorney and ensign with the overseas fleet during the war, died Monday night at his home, 808 Fifth street northwest, after an illness of two weeks. Kaufman was born in Washington and graduated from Georgetown University Law School in 1913. He was instrumental in founding the Town and Country Club, was a member of the City Club, and on the advisory board of the Central High School Alumni Association. He is survived by his parents. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Hebrew Congregational Cemetery.

Pershing to Address American Legion Post

Gen. Pershing will address George Washington Post No. 1, American Legion, March 7, in the auditorium of Central high school, when services will be held to commemorate the first anniversary of the post's foundation. It was announced at a meeting of the post at 918 Tenth street northwest, last night.

A delegation of twenty-six from the post will lay a wreath on the tomb of George Washington, at Mount Vernon, February 22. Sixteen delegates will attend the convention of all posts of the District in the board room of the District Building, tomorrow night.

State Commander E. Lester Jones, Roy Winton and Thomas Butler addressed the meeting on Americanism.

D. C. Legion Stands Twelfth.

The Military Service Legion of the District ranks twelfth in numerical standing and will go higher with the recruiting drive now in progress, according to Maj. R. D. La Garde, adjutant general of the District National Guard, who spoke before a meeting of the legion in the National Guard Armory last night. Payton G. Nevitt was appointed secretary.

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 - Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can.....45c
 - Peaches, Melbas.....49c
 - Pears, No. 2 can.....38c
 - Pears, No. 2 1/2 can.....49c
 - Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 can.....42c
 - Spinach, No. 2 1/2 can.....20c
 - Pimentos, can.....14c

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